

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 4, 2021**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent B Christmas B Epiphany B **Lent** B Easter B Pentecost

**ENTRANCE RITE**

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

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Sermon

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\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. **Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.**

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

### **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-22**

118 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup> Glad songs of salvation  
are in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the Lord exalts,  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

**<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me severely,  
but he has not given me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

**<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-22** (continued)

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

15 Now I would remind you, brothers [and sisters],\* of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

*\*variance from ESV*



**John 20:1-18**

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her,



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing**, wearing a **face mask**, and **washing** your hands.
- The **yellow rose** on the altar last week was in honor of James Patton Cummins born on March 18, 2021. JP is the son of Karyn and Jason Cummins and the grandson of Shirley and James Arnold.
- WoG has been asked by Mary Bates, **NALC Disaster Relief**, to assist with the cleanup from the recent tornado that struck Newnan. All members willing to volunteer please contact Geary Kent at [gkent205@bellsouth.net](mailto:gkent205@bellsouth.net) or 404-386-5285. We will provide further information as we receive it.
- Youth will be collecting **used hand tools** as a service project for DNOW weekend. Donations will be collected Sunday, April 11 to Friday, April 16. For more information, please contact Danny Bell at [djbell758@gmail.com](mailto:djbell758@gmail.com). A collection box will be in the narthex for your convenience.
- **Discovery Class** begins again Sunday, April 11, at 9:00 AM in Room 2. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com).
- The **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1. Applications are available on our church website under the member resources tab or contact Linda Satter at [LSatter@sipcamagro.com](mailto:LSatter@sipcamagro.com).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 15, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 22 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lucbowler@gmail.com](mailto:lucbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 29. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### February 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 105

Monthly Giving: \$35,963

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,956

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$749,050

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, April 4** - *Easter Sunday*  
- **NO Sunday School**  
- **Sunrise Service, 7:20 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, April 5** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, April 6** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, April 7** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, April 8** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, April 9** - **Fish STIX Fun Night, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, April 11** - *2nd Sunday of Easter*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, April 12** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, April 13** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, April 14** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist., 9:00 AM**  
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 PM**  
- **ML/SC Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 15** - **RLC Mobile Food Bank, 9:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, April 16** - **DNOW Weekend**  
- **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack, 8:00AM**
- Saturday, April 17** - **DNOW Weekend**
- Sunday, April 18** - *3rd Sunday of Easter*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, April 19** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**

